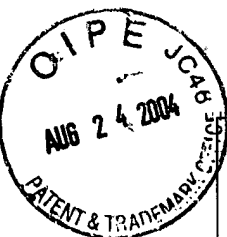


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Benedikt T. Huber, et al.Appln. No.: 09/931,145Filed: August 15, 2001For: EXPANDABLE INTELLIGENT  
ELECTRONIC DEVICEExaminer: Mary C. BaranArt Unit: 2857Attorney Docket No: 6270/66

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Response.  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

**Fee calculation:**

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

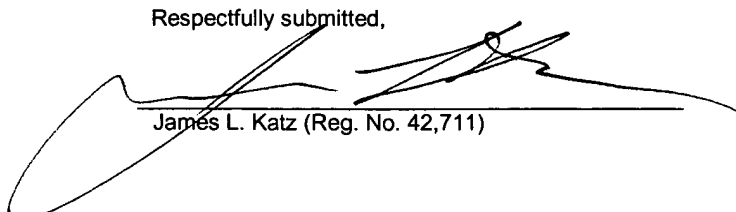
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**Fee payment:**

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

  
James L. Katz (Reg. No. 42,711)

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**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 8, 2004, please consider the following remarks. As a preliminary matter, applicants appreciate the allowability of claims 23 and 78 if re-written in independent form. Applicants have not re-written these claims at this time. Also, Applicants appreciate the examiner's expedition of the present application in the telephone interview of August 23, 2004.